

## OBITUARY

### THOMAS BROOKS

Thomas Brooks, a resident of the Irma district for the past ten years, passed away Sunday, Jan. 6th, 1946, at the Mannville hospital. He was sixty-two years of age. Left to mourn, besides his loving wife, are two children, Aubrey and Shirley.

The late Mr. Brooks was born in Barrie, Ontario, September 4th, 1883. He served with the Winnipeg Engineers during World War I.

The funeral was held from the Irma United church under the direction of Moyer Bros. undertakers, on Wednesday, January 9, with Rev. Ingils conducting.

The pallbearers were Messrs. J. M. Holt, Chester Brown, Louis Larson, Laddie Kuwica, Herbert Smith and Clarkson Ambler.

Floral tributes were received from: His Loving Wife and Children; the Holt family; Mr. and Mrs. F. Weise; Teacher and Pupils of Bat School; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kennedy; Mr. R. Larson; Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones and family; Mrs. Mabel Holt and Charles; Mr. and Mrs. R. McFarland; Mr. and Mrs. George Therou; Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell; Mr. and Mrs. Stan Bridgeman; Mrs. William Bridgeman; Mr. and Mrs. George Normandeau; Mike Oraschski; Robt. Oraschski; Victor Carter.

Donations were received from: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Laddie Kuwica; Mr. and Mrs. B. Smallwood and Alex; Mr. and Miss Donahue; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larson; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Louie Larson and family; Hazkon, Vera and girls.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to give our sincere thanks for the messages of sympathy, flowers, and other contributions received during our recent bereavement; also to Rev. Ingils, the choir and pallbearers. Mrs. T. Brooks and Family.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, floral tributes, mass offerings and other contributions received from our friends during our recent bereavement. We wish to thank especially Mr. J. Fletcher and the pall bearers. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wiese and Girls.

## WORLD OF WHEAT

### Good Prospects for 1946 Crop

The precipitation which occurred over the prairies this last fall between harvest and freeze-up for the three prairie provinces and weighted for wheat acreage, averaged 102 per cent of normal, all according to the records from 700 Searle Grain rain gauge stations. Fall moisture is stored in the ground, usually distributed quite evenly from just below the surface to about six feet in depth, and remains there until used by the roots of the growing plants, but there is little plant growth on our prairies during the fall so most of the moisture is preserved until spring. Fall moisture, therefore, forms an important reserve for the use of the next year's crop. Normal fall moisture is usually followed by an average yield to the acre, whereas less than normal fall moisture is usually followed by a less than average yield to the acre.

Of the past 45 years, 29 years had better than average moisture during the fall. In 22 of these 29 years a better than average yield to the acre was produced. Altogether, then, the chances are in favor of an average yield for this next year, or around 17 bushels to the acre, assuming, of course, that average rains fall during the growing season.

"To forge the weapon of the future—an idealism tempered in the cold flame of realism—will require all the intellectual resources of our centres of higher learning." —Dr. James Bryant Conant.

## Items From Kinsella District

Visitors to Edmonton last week were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Grainger, Mr. F. Murray, Mr. F. Alcock, Mr. and Mrs. J. McKie, Mr. and Mrs. C. Powell, old-timers of the Rodino district, are the proud grandparents of the first baby born in Edmonton in 1946.

Mrs. B. Wachter was the guest of Mrs. O. Watson for a few days last week. While here she visited quite a number of old friends.

Carol and Cleora Garvie are spending the week-end with Mrs. J. Korbe.

The Kinsella Ladies Aid held their monthly meeting in the church last Thursday with Mrs. Arkinstall and Mrs. Steele as hostesses.

The CNR Railway had a small wreck, one mile east of Edmonton resulted in holding up the traffic until 1 a.m. "Monday morning." Mr. Frank Murray left Kinsella on the Flier Wednesday morning for a holiday at the coast.

## EYES EXAMINED; GLASSES FITTED

Thos. G. Dark, registered optometrist and eye sight specialist, will make his next visit to:

HOLDEN 12:30 to 2:00, Monday, January 28.

VIKING 3:00 to 8:00, Monday, January 28.

IRMA 9:00 to 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 29.

## RAILWAY RADIO

The Canadian National Railway is experimenting with three-way radio communication in train operation which may eliminate written train orders and signals, says R. C. Vaughan, chairman and president.

Experiments in locomotive-to-locomotive and locomotive-to-carrier communication have been carried on in yard operations for the last year.

"The system seems to have possibilities for improving economy and efficiency," he said. "We are continuing to carry on tests."

## PRAIRIE WHEAT AND VICTORY

Dr. W. F. Hanna, newly appointed Officer-in-Charge of the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, Winnipeg, and who served with considerable distinction at home and overseas with the Royal Canadian Air Force, recently addressed the Manitoba Agronomists Association at a luncheon given in his honor.

Dr. Hanna offered the opinion that Marquis wheat, with its earliness, did a great deal to maintain the food supplies of the Allied Armies during their dark days of the first Great War when food was scarce. Similarly, said Dr. Hanna, rust-resistant wheats have done so much to maintain adequate food supplies during this present war, for several of these war years have been bad rust years. Had our wheat crops consisted of the same rust-susceptible sorts of which were in use prior to 1936, then our crops harvested during the war years would have been several hundreds of millions of bushels less than they were. This difference between wheat that survived rust, and which would have gone down under the rust, represented the very surplus that was available and which Allied armies and population so badly needed.

Here we see, then, an important contribution to victory made by our prairie farmers, coupled with the invaluable work of our Plant Breeders and Plant Pathologists, who produced the earlier Marquis before the last war, and the rust-resistant varieties just before this present war.

## STRAYED

Strayed from H. G. Jamieson's ranch, three head Hereford yearling steers, branded 29, crescent below, on the left rib. Please notify F. Crabb, Irma. Phone 304, 21-14.

## A.F.U. MEETING

At a meeting of the district 7 AFU executive held in the Wainwright hotel, on Saturday, January 5, plans were made to put on an intensive organizing drive during January and February. Mr. R. Garneau, district director, will hold a series of meetings in the Alandale, Clondalton, Islay area as soon as possible. Mr. E. R. Fay, district secretary, will then go to the area around Rivercourse and Chauvin and Mr. James Jackson, AFU vice-president, will hold meetings from Loughheed to Provost, commencing February 11, for about ten days.

Other sections of district 7 (which comprises Battle River riding plus range 11 from township 38 to the North Saskatchewan river) wanting a speaker for a series of organizational meetings should contact the secretary, E. R. Fay, at Wainwright.

## T.B. Questions and Answers

Supplied by the Alberta Tuberculosis Association, Calgary Edited by F. H. Heise, M.D. National Tuberculosis Association

Q. To what extent does catarrh aggravate pulmonary TB?  
A. Most tuberculosis is accompanied by a certain amount of catarrh of the bronchial tubes. When due to other causes the extension from coughing or the presence of other germs may favor relapse.

Q. Do the lungs heal while a patient continues to cough?  
A. Healing may go on.

Q. Could you recommend a laboratory where I could have my sputum examined free, or at low cost?  
A. Provincial and city laboratories will examine sputum free.



## ALBERTA LEADS

Year-end issue of the Sanford-Evans statistical report reveals some interesting information about Alberta's position in relation to the other prairie provinces.

Following comparative pictures, picked at random, indicate that Alberta leads in various fields of business and industry—and that Edmonton and district especially seemed destined to a prosperous future.

In 1945 livestock marketing in Manitoba, totalled 10 million dollars; Saskatchewan 19 million and Alberta 24 million.

Alberta leads the western provinces in average weekly earnings by employees with \$33.53. Manitoba's average is \$32.39 and Saskatchewan \$31.34.

Alberta also has a commanding lead in country general store sales. Last year's sales in Manitoba were 110.7 per cent of sales in 1944; Saskatchewan sales are up 110 per cent and Alberta's country store business in 1945 was 112.4 per cent of the previous year.

Among western cities, Edmonton's 1945 construction program ran Winnipeg a close second—\$7,575,000 in Edmonton, and \$7,613,000 in Winnipeg. Calgary building permits totalled \$7,000,000; Regina \$2,716,000 and Saskatoon \$1,307,000.

Ration board figures, released recently, indicate that Alberta's population is 837,000 as compared with 796,000 in 1944. Ration board distribution indicates that the Edmonton office caters to more than half of Alberta's population—437,938 as compared with 272,073 from Calgary and 126,881 from Lethbridge.

These are figures that speak well for the future of the province and its largest city, Edmonton.

## Ratepayers' Meetings

### ANNUAL RATEPAYERS' MEETING FRIDAY, JAN. 25

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Village of Irma will be held in Hedley's hall on Friday evening, January 25th, at 8 p.m. The meeting is being held in the above hall as all ratepayers can be accommodated and it is the wish of the council that all the ratepayers will attend as there are some important questions to come before the meeting. This is the annual ratepayers meeting and it is hoped they will make most of it.

## RED CROSS NOTES

The annual meeting of the Irma Red Cross branch was held in the Legion hall on Tuesday with seven members present. The first vice-president, Mrs. McFarland, presided.

A review of the work done for 1945 was given and the report of the secretary-treasurer, R. H. Ott, showed Irma had done a good work in the annual drive for funds.

The report of the war work board given by Mrs. E. Carter showed that with the help of the VVW's there had been shipped to the Edmonton branch: 7 pairs socks; 2 sleeveless sweaters; 13 turtle-neck sweaters; 2 helmets; 19 pair gloves; 3 pairs pyjamas; 3 ladies' sweaters; 24 pairs socks; 18 girls' sweaters; 12 baby nighties; 12 dozen diapers; 2 ladies' coats; 1 man's suit; 6 girls' dresses; 14 large wool comforters; 15 cot quilts; besides piecing and quilting 2 wool quilts for the clothing drive.

Total receipts for the year \$1,329.65; paid to headquarters \$1,486.35.

Clothing for small children and help of all kinds is still urgently needed. So Irma elected officers for another year's work as follows: President, Mrs. R. C. McFarland; 1st vice-president, Mrs. R. H. Ott; secretary-treasurer, R. H. Ott; secretary war work board, Mrs. E. W. Carter.

Added to the Irma report is the report of the Victory Volunteer Workers, a war work branch who for 1945 shipped 21 wool comforters, made 6 pairs pyjamas, filled 4 ditty bags, gave \$3500 to the Red Cross and \$20.00 to the community chest. They, too, have organized for another year's work with Mrs. Fred Hill president; Mrs. Cliff Smallwood, vice-president; and Mrs. R. Dempsey, secretary-treasurer.

In reviewing the work of the Red Cross in Irma since organizing on November 11, 1939, a few of the highlights of the war work board are as follows: 408 wool comforters, 1088 pairs service socks, 102 sleeveless sweaters, 36 T-neck sweaters, 635 pieces of baby clothes, childrens garments and for the women's auxiliary service. Of all the VVW's contributed 100 wool comforters, helped with the children's clothes and some sock knitting, besides contributing \$245.00 to Red Cross funds, \$55.00 to community chest, \$30.00 to Salvation Army and \$25.00 to the blood donor clinic.

The satisfaction of a good work well done is not the signal to lay down our tools, so let's keep up the good work, ladies. There is still lots of wool on hand for knitting dresses and pyjamas to be made. Don't leave it all to the faithful few. Come and do your bit.

## SKATING PARTY HELD

On Tuesday evening, January 15, the young people of Irma and district enjoyed a skating party sponsored by the Irma Young People's Union. It was very well attended as the weather proved favorable.

After skating, hamburgers and coffee were served in the church basement.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. May Steele and family deeply appreciate the expressions of sympathy, the lovely flowers and other donations in memory of their dear husband and father, and wish to thank everyone sincerely for all their kindness.

## Latest Christmas Seal Returns

Christmas Seal provincial receipts today reached \$66,000, according to T. L. Ferguson, Pres. of the Alberta Tuberculosis Ass'n. This sum is \$20,000 higher than at the same date last year.

Provincial objective is \$90,000, Mr. Ferguson pointed out. Grati-fying though the present total is it leaves \$24,000 still to be raised. While the total in the nationwide sale has not been announced Mr. Ferguson said indications are that Alberta's increase is higher than in any province except Ontario.

"Of the money raised in Alberta" he explained, 90 percent will be spent right here in the province for tuberculosis Ass'n supplies, education material, etc.

Until the \$90,000 objective is assured the Associations plans cannot be completed. Citizens are urged to send their contributions at once, if they have not already done so. They may be sent to the local committees, or to the Alberta Tuberculosis Association, 340—7th Ave. West, Calgary.

## WHY GROW MORE BARLEY—

### As a commercial crop

Although barley as a crop has several advantages its chief uses commercially are for malting and feed. The growing of barley will provide some protection against wheat surpluses which are likely to recur with the return of normal world production.

Maintenance of barley acreages for both malting and feed is advocated by J. E. Birdsall, Supervisor of Crop Improvement. While no premium is offered at present on malting barley, it will undoubtedly command a higher price when feed and seed supplies improve and normal conditions return. Varieties acceptable for malting are O.A.C. 21 and Olli, both of which are rough awned.

Feed barley acreage must be maintained to satisfy the demand both for domestic live stock feed, and to supply the requirements of Eastern Canada. There are several good smooth awned feed varieties, of which Newal is the most generally known in Alberta. Those who are planning to purchase barley seed in any quantity for next spring are warned that stocks of commercial seed are limited. Requirements should be obtained without delay.

Other Uses—Barley is one of the most satisfactory nurse crops in the seeding of grasses and legumes. Olli, as an early maturing variety is best suited for this purpose, and for the same reason it enjoys wide popularity in weed control. With the constant production of wheat in pre-war years weed control was difficult, and wild oats particularly were on the increase.

With the wider use of barley in weed control it is important that farmers give more thought to seed plots on their farms. In order to maintain the purity of their stocks, some barley must be grown from good seed on good land. Registered and certified seed is available at reasonable prices through the Alberta Crop Improvement Ass'n, and can be ordered from elevator agents.

## W.C.T.U. SLOGAN CONTEST

Slogan contest open to all Intermediate and High School students: sponsored by the Alberta Provincial Women's Christian Union.

The Alberta Provincial W.C.T.U. is offering 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, prizes of five dollars, three dollars, and two dollars respectively, for temperance slogans for blotters. These slogans are to be in groups of six; no slogan to contain more than fifteen words. Any group of slogans submitted, whether prize winners or not, shall become the property of the W.C.T.U., and should be submitted to Mrs. F. G. Grevelt, 224-13th Ave. West, Calgary, by Mar. 31st, 1946.

## At the Churches

### UNITED CHURCH

Strawberry Plains — Sunday school and public worship at 11:00 a.m.  
Albert—Public worship 2 p.m.  
Alma Mater—Public worship at 4:00 p.m.  
Irma—Sunday school 11:00 a.m.  
Public worship 7:30 p.m.  
A hearty welcome to all.

### CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Irma Tabernacle—Bible school at 2:30 p.m.; gospel service 3:30 p.m.

Education Point—Bible school at 11:00 a.m.

Jarrow—Bible school 2:00 p.m.

Hardisty, Oddfellows' Hall—Gospel service at 8:30 p.m.

"For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." Phil. 1:21.

### ST. MARY'S CHURCH

There will be celebration of Holy Communion in St. Mary's church on Sunday, January 20, at 2:30 p.m.

### PROTEST INCREASE IN PRICE OF GASOLINE

Protests against the move to increase gasoline prices by two cents per gallon have been voiced by officers of the Alberta Motor Ass'n.

In different parts of the province, the proposal to boost prices has been criticized as being entirely unjustified, particularly in Alberta which is Canada's largest oil producing region.

Provincial government officials and also officers of farm organizations have expressed their concern objection to any boost in the price of gasoline.

Officials of tourist organizations also have expressed their concern, particularly in view of the adverse effect higher gasoline prices would have on the tourist traffic from the U.S. This year, tourist traffic is expected to reach a tremendous volume, providing there are no handicaps such as would result from higher fuel costs.

An investigation into the price of gasoline in the province will be urged when the session of the Alberta legislature opens in February.

### WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD Canned Poultry:

Ottawa, Jan. 5—Because generally higher prices on poultry used for canning have prevailed since meat rationing was re-imposed last September, a price increase is to be allowed on all canned poultry. Wartime Prices and Trade Board stated today in announcing an order to become effective January 7. The increase to the consumer will vary between nine and eleven cents per pound for the products making up the bulk of the sales, such as jellied canned chicken.

The rise, however, will not affect consumer prices until the product, sold by processors or wholesalers on or after January 7, reaches the retail stores.

Increases for other types of canned poultry will vary according to quality, and there will also be some variation between zones of which there are seven.

Board officials explained that it had been possible to maintain the lower price levels in effect during the past year because the poultry used for canning had been selling below established price ceilings.

### Wm. KRAUSE, Optometrist Of Vermilion, Alta. will be at

IRMA, at Mrs. Bert Long's, Thursday, January 24, p.m.

KINSELLA Hotel, Thursday, January 24, a.m.



# MACDONALD'S BREAD

Canada's Standard Smoke

## The F.A.O. And The Future

POST-WAR PROBLEMS are of such great magnitude that they cannot be speedily solved, and to many it appears the world is going to be very slow in emerging from the terrible effects of the Second World War. One of the first groups to formulate plans for a better future for themselves and for others was the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. Since the inaugural meeting of that body in Quebec City in the Fall, there has been continued interest in the program outlined there for the improvement of conditions for both farmers and urban workers. Delegates from more than forty nations who attended the meetings, returned to their homes optimistic for the future of the organization, but aware also of the tremendous tasks which lay ahead if their plans are to materialize.

### Director Hopes For Success

Sir John Boyd Orr, famous Scottish nutritionalist, who was elected director general of the organization is very hopeful of the success of the undertaking. He believes that if there is co-operation among all nations there is no reason why a world of plenty and equality should be difficult to achieve. He is of the opinion that since farmers produce "the basic essentials for world survival" they should work under conditions as pleasant as those in any other industry, and that farmers should be provided with good roads, good schools for their children, power equipment and other amenities of modern living which many of them now do without. It is Sir John's belief that the world of tomorrow should bring happiness and prosperity to those who live on farms equal to that enjoyed by urban dwellers.

### Canada Would Share Benefits

Improved standards of nutrition throughout the world is one of the most important factors in the plans made at the F.A.O. conference, raising the general level of nutrition would not only be of great benefit to people everywhere from the point of view of health and welfare, but it would also mean greatly increased demands for the products of agriculture. As in many fields, rapid advances were made in the study of nutrition during the war, and wherever it has been possible to apply the results of these studies there has been an increase in the use of milk, cereal products, fruit and numerous other farm products. If the objective of the Food and Agriculture Organization in raising the standards of nutrition is even partially achieved, it will affect the agricultural industry everywhere. Referring to this matter in a recent address before the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Producers in Regina, Mr. George McIvor, Chief Commissioner of the Canadian Wheat Board, said that Canada would share, perhaps more than any other country in the benefits of sound international co-operation.

### Registered Seed

Is The Highest Class Of Seed Available In Canada

The highest class of seed available in Canada is Registered seed. When a farmer buys it, he has the assurance that it has been inspected, graded and sealed under standards for registered seed established by the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Only worthy varieties of seed are eligible for registration. The seed must be from seed crops which have passed rigid inspection for truthness to type and freedom from disease. What is more, Registered seed is required to be produced under conditions that will safeguard its protection.

Certified seed is also inspected, graded and sealed under Government standards, but the requirements for seed crops producing certified seed are less stringent than for those producing registered seed.

The class of seed known as Commercial carries no guarantee as to truthness to type. Those who sell it are responsible for its meeting the standards prescribed for commercial seed by Government regulations.

### Prairie Fruit

Now Has Been Demonstrated That Fruit Can Be Grown In West

Enough has been done, mostly by individual effort to prove that edible fruits can be grown on the Western Prairies. Apples, crabapples, plums and several of the small fruits have been established for years in small orchards. Some are grown on official experimental farms, but many more have flourished and borne fruit in home gardens in both city and country.

Now something much bigger, holding great promise for the future, is afoot. An extensive and comprehensive plan for the breeding and testing of fruit for adaptability to the prairie west has been presented to the Ottawa authorities by the Western Canadian Society of Horticulture. The program would embrace thirty testing stations and blanket all sections of the three Prairie Provinces. —Edmonton Journal.

### OIL STRIKE IN BRITAIN

Licenses have been granted to a British company to prospect for petroleum in two areas in Lancashire, Yorkshire and Durham. Largest British oil strike before the war was in Nottingham where present yield from the wells is 370 tons of oil a day.

### UNDERGROUND RESERVOIR

Istanbul Turkey has a huge underground reservoir, which supplies water to 600 dwellings and 60 wells. Three hundred exquisitely-carved columns support the roof of the reservoir.

## Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—Will there be a change in coupon values now that the butter ration is cut from seven to six ounces per person per week?

A.—Each butter ration coupon will have the same value, which is half a pound. The reduction is effected by missing a better ration coupon every fourth week.

Q.—I read in the daily paper that prunes and raisins will be more expensive. How much more will they cost me?

A.—Prices to consumers will be about 3½ cents per pound higher for raisins and prunes. There has been a substantial increase in the prices of these fruits since 1941 and the decision has been taken to pass on a portion of this increase. This price increase applies only to the new crop.

Q.—Are meat pies rationed?

A.—Yes, meat pies are rationed and the ration value is sixteen ounces for one token.

Q.—Must a serviceman wait until he has been discharged before he is given his ration priority certificate?

A.—Priority must be purchased certificates are being issued to servicemen when they go on predischARGE leave. This will enable them to order civilian suits a month before they are actually discharged.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

## Health Week

An Annual Event To Be Held In February On Matters Of Health

TORONTO.—National headquarters of the Health League of Canada announce that the week of February 3 will be observed as "Health Week"—an annual event designed to impress upon Canadians the importance of all matters pertaining to national, community and personal health.

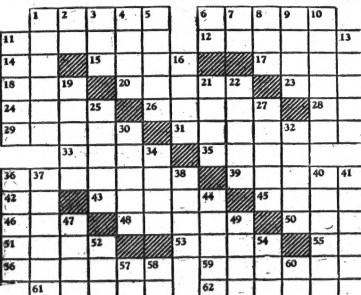
The League also announces its sponsorship of Canada's third annual "National Social Hygiene Day" which will be observed during "Health Week"—February 6. This particular observance will mark the opening of another season's intensive anti-V.D. campaign, coinciding with similar observance in the United States.

### RADAR SCHOOL IN INDIA

One of the few such establishments in the Commonwealth outside the United Kingdom, a radar school in India instructs navy personnel in radar plotting and action information organization and trains radio mechanics in the maintenance of ship-borne radar equipment.

Gunpowder is a mixture of saltpetre, sulphur and charcoal.

## X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X



### HORIZONTAL

- 1 Clamor
- 6 City in Italy
- 11 Covetousness
- 12 Egyptian god of agriculture
- 14 Conjunction
- 15 Mediculous
- 17 Animal skin
- 18 Hawaiian bird
- 20 Diurnal
- 23 Time gone
- 24 Earth
- 26 Pauses
- 28 Leap
- 29 Measure
- 30 Ecclesiastical council
- 31 Printer's error
- 32 Russian mountain
- 35 To remove
- 36 To rescue
- 37 Taste
- 38 Wallow
- 40 Quotes
- 42 Dreadful
- 43 Piousness
- 45 Bracing

### VERTICAL

- 1 Country in Europe
- 2 Conjunction
- 3 Devil
- 4 Canadian
- 6 Hebrew prophet
- 8 Japanese money
- 9 Tails
- 10 Film
- 9 Plane
- 10 Surface
- 10 Large antelope
- 11 Frustrates
- 13 Tempest
- 16 Small amount
- 19 To reader impatient
- 21 Nobleman
- 22 City in Belgium
- 25 Style of architecture
- 27 Vegetable dish
- 30 Ship's crane
- 32 Larkspur
- 34 Mother of Apollo
- 36 Oriental tambourine
- 37 Regard
- 38 Knockish
- 40 Morning prayer
- 41 Part of a fortress
- 44 Mexican
- 47 Logical
- 49 Lay
- 54 Male sheep
- 57 Diphthong
- 58 Symbol for selenium
- 59 Seal

### ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE

1 Clamor  
6 City in Italy  
11 Covetousness  
12 Egyptian god of agriculture  
14 Conjunction  
15 Mediculous  
17 Animal skin  
18 Hawaiian bird  
20 Diurnal  
23 Time gone  
24 Earth  
26 Pauses  
28 Leap  
29 Measure  
30 Ecclesiastical council  
31 Printer's error  
32 Russian mountain  
35 To remove  
36 To rescue  
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## Saskatchewan Oil

Possibilities Of Extensive Development In The Province

Possibilities of an extensive oil industry in Saskatchewan were outlined recently by P. H. Edmunds, professor of geology at the University of Saskatchewan. Prof. Edmunds said that three wells, National Grant, S.A.C. No. 1, and Community Services No. 2, have produced a total of 8,640 barrels of oil between April and the end of October, and a number of wildcats have been drilled to demonstrate the extent of the field in the Lloydminster area.

Indications pointed to considerable development during 1946. Prof. Edmunds said, adding that forty-nine wells have been drilled in the area since 1934.

Several wells encountered oil in drilling shortly after the discovery of gas, but it was not the best method of handling the wells for production could not be discovered and they were "not entirely satisfactory as producers," Prof. Edmunds said.

## For Medals And Coins

Canada Will Require Large Amount Of Silver In 1946

It is estimated that 500,000 to 750,000 ounces of silver will be required for medals to be struck for the Department of National Defence and that at least 2,500,000 ounces will be required for the minting of coin in 1946, according to the department of finance.

The maximum requirement for all other purposes, exclusive of the silver required by the mint, is 4,800,000 ounces. Wartime prices and trade board has arranged to take this amount for major refiners.

Actual domestic allocations are expected to be 4,150,000 ounces. This is to be used in the manufacture of sterling silver jewelry, flatware, anode for silver plating, silver nitrate for the photographic and chemical industries, alloys for brazing plates and silver wire for jewelry and other uses, in proportion to the purchases of refined silver in 1945.

## EVEN DISTRIBUTION

The Ottawa Journal says that from the great mass of figures presented to the food production conference one thing stands out—that Canadians are eating today more of almost everything than they did before the war, and this despite rationing. In other words, considering the country as a whole, rationing is no hardship, but it is an effective means of even distribution.

The sun loses 4,000,000 tons of mass per second, a speck of dust in relation to its total mass of two billion billion billion tons.

## Nasal Irritation

Mentholatum gives COMFORT Daily

# Here's Quick Relief from SINUS PAIN

## 3-Purpose Medicine Helps Clear Out Congested Sinus Areas

ONE best way to get relief from torturing sinus pain is to clear congestion from nasal passages and give sinuses a chance to drain. A few drops of Vicks Va-tro-nol in each nostril is usually enough to bring this comforting relief.

3-Purpose Medicine... Va-tro-nol is so successful because it does three important things: (1) shrinks swollen membranes of the nose; (2) helps

clear out pain-causing congestion and (3) soothes irritation. Many sinus sufferers say it's best relief they've found. Try it!



VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

## Few Lose Rights

Small Number Of Naturalization Certificates Cancelled On Disloyalty Grounds

Despite the fact 718 naturalization certificates were revoked in Canada during the war, only 70 were cancelled on grounds of disloyalty to the king, Secretary of State Paul Martin disclosed in the commons. The information was sought by Angus MacInnis (C.C.F.—Vancouver East).

Majority of the certificates were revoked because the holders had been absent from Canada or other British countries for a period exceeding seven years.

Of the 75 certificates cancelled 45 were held by persons of German extraction. The remainder were: Japanese 10; Italian 7; Austrian 4; Danzig 2; Polish 2; Czechoslovak 2; Hungarian 1; Swiss 1 and Finnish 1. Seven of the 45 Germans whose certificates were revoked on grounds of disloyalty, were sent back to Germany in November, 1944. The certificate of one former Italian was revoked because the holder had been discovered to be a German prisoner of war in the United States.

Immigration authorities are giving consideration to the deporting of other people whose naturalization certificates were cancelled on disloyalty grounds.

## Conservation Paid

Genial Taxi Driver Benefited Under Will Of Wealthy Patron

Taxicab drivers are reputedly grateful to legends to legends, but ordinarily the talk is thrown in with spendthrift generosity as merely a part of the fare. Cabby John J. Brophy, aged 40, of East Orange, N.J., however, has fared better than most and is now the comfortable beneficiary of a life income variously estimated at \$12,000 to \$3,000 a year. This he will receive from the will of a due Pont executive, Carl Rupprecht, who died Sept. 10, 1944, and who had ridden for years in Brophy's cab, enjoying his conversations on football, boxing and baseball as a welcome relief, apparently, from the more elevated talk of other friends on art, music and business.

It is a pleasant picture we get of Mr. Brophy and his bachelor passenger, who would occasionally stop by at the backseat for a little chat, and sometimes takes his driver to the fights with him at Madison Square Garden. Later Brophy went to war, and was in an amphibious brigade of the Fifth Army in Italy when Mr. Rupprecht died. But he had not been forgotten—New York Times.

## Her Sight Restored

Vancouver Girl Recently Regained Her Power Of Vision

It seemed like a miracle when sight was restored to Bernice Biggs, 2535 West Sixth. But it wasn't a miracle. After 17 years in darkness, this Vancouver girl recently regained the power of vision because of new scientific skill in transplanting the cornea.

Bernice is only one—an especially fortunate one—of an estimated 15,000 people on this continent who suffer from the kind of visual impairment which can be cured by corneal grafting. Research is speeding the day when all of them may be released from their prison of darkness.—Vancouver Sun.

## HAD MANY HARDSHIPS

Stalin is 66 years old, of peasant birth. He became a professional revolutionary early in life and underwent many hardships during a career which brought him to his present position of power in Europe. His passing would bring changes in Russia. Whether these would be in the direction of more amicable world relations cannot be predicted.—Sydney Post-Record.

Among the thousands of new synthetic chemicals from petroleum is one that makes pineapples ripen faster.



"THE KID" RETURNS — After four years in the army air forces, Jackie Coogan takes a whiff of the role which won him fame as a young star. Jackie is returning to show business as master of ceremonies at Slapstick Maxie's in Hollywood. "The Kid" is shown as millions of his old fans remember him. In his opening routine as M.C. Coogan did a bit from the Charlie Chaplin silent, "The Gold Rush".

## Health Survey

Co-operation Is Promised In School Health Study

The recently-established National Committee for School Health Research whose aim will be the investigation of all phases of the health of school children, will receive co-operation of the Saskatchewan Department of Public Health and Education, it has been promised following a recent conference in Regina with Dr. A. J. Phillips, Toronto, who will direct the study.

The Saskatchewan sub-committee will be made up of the following members of the Health and Education Departments: Henry James, director of curricula; Christian Smith, director of health education; Capt. C. G. Sheps, R.C.A.M.C., director of V.D. control; and Miss Elizabeth Smith, R.N., director of public health nursing. Dr. S. R. Laycock, professor of educational psychology, University of Saskatchewan, will be a consultant to the committee.

The National Committee was set up by the Canadian-Newfoundland Education Association and the Canadian Public Health Association. It has received a donation of \$10,000 to finance the undertaking during the year.

The committee, assisted by provincial sub-committees, will make a general survey of conditions from coast to coast.

## GEMS OF THOUGHT

TODAY

Out of Eternity the new Day is born; Into Eternity at night will return. —Thomas Carlyle.

Look upon every day as the whole of life, not merely as a section; and enjoy and improve the present without wishing, through haste, to rush on to another.—Richter.

To those leaning on the sustaining infinite, today is big with blessings.—Mary Baker Eddy.

One of the illusions is that the present hour is not the critical decisive hour.—Emerson.

The present moment is all we can call our own for works of mercy, of righteous dealing, and of family tenderness.—George Eliot.

Build today, then, strong and sure, With a firm and ample base; And ascending and secure, Shall tomorrow find its place. —Longfellow

## CANADA'S SALMON CATCH

A substantial increase in salmon caught by British Columbia fishermen for canning was recorded in 1945 compared with 1944. Final figures for the 1945 canned salmon pack were 1,737,078 cases compared with 1,097,557 in 1944 and 1,250,220 in 1943.

Auction rooms during 1943-44 did the largest business in history.

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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## LOVE AND LIPSTICK

By LYNN TIGORE

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HER eyes were green, accentuated by upswell lashes exactly the shade of her burnished mahogany hair. It was rolled high in front, looped low on the nape of her neck. Her complexion was all that an advertising writer might claim for his pet cosmetic account. Yes, Rena Shelton was a beauty.

But a girl selling beauty products such as rouge and powder, eye-shadow and lipstick in a gay New York department store would have to be all that. Competition in the cosmetic business was fierce and so was competition in love. Rena had learned something of this when she fell for Jack Crops, a handsome young arm of the law, assigned to traffic duty on the corner near which she lived.

One icy morning, Rena slipped on the street, was terrified as traffic skidded about her. She might have been killed except that Jack was there to halt a truck thundering in her direction.

Her knees were bruised and cut, and the hand with which she tried to retrieve her purse was bleeding. Jack insisted on calling an ambulance.

"Better get those cuts cleaned up properly. No use taking a chance on infection."

In the course of his duty, Officer Crops got all the facts concerning his charge. Name, address, age, occupation, married or single?

He said, "I'll look in on you later. Just to make sure you're okay. My name is Crops—Jack Crops," he added.

That evening as Rena lay in bed at home in the apartment she shared with Flo, a package arrived from the florist. American Beauties. The card said: "With My Heart In Beside Them."

Later Jack Crops called in person, and sat by her bedside. He had brought a container of soup and a ready-cooked chicken. When Flo came in from work she joined the feast.

A mutual love and admiration swept Rena and Jack rapidly toward the altar. He was sweet, generous and understanding, this most attractive man she'd ever known. She was not a little annoyed to discover that other women found Jack attractive, too.

Rena knew herself to be the possessive type and she wondered if she could graciously accept this sort of thing through years as his wife. Women favored upon him. There was the night of the policeman's Ball, when that Park Avenue girl draped herself about him as they danced and, then, as they were caught in the spotlight, kissed him squarely on the mouth.

Rena saw it—and also saw red. When Jack took her home she said, "If there's anything in the world I despise, it's a philandering man."

Jack laughed. "With that spoiled little brat? No one takes her seriously. Too much money and manipulation."

"Look at you," continued Rena, icily. "Covered with lipstick! If anything like this ever happens again—we're through!"

"You're jealous, Sugar," chuckled Jack. "And do I love it!"

The evening ended happily.

BUT there was more lipstick in Jack's life. Lipstick which wasn't Rena's. Returning from work one night, tired, cross, Rena found a note from Jack, stuck in a bundle at her door.

"Darling," it said, "I've asked one of the fellows to bring up my shirt and leave it at your door. Would you try to get the lipstick off it for me? I'm worried about it, because it's the initial one you gave me for my birthday. I know that had never traveled fast, but don't worry about me. I'll phone you later."

Oh, he would, would he! Of all the crust-asking her to clean his lipstick off! Rena stormed. Clean it? She'd clean him right out of her life!

When Flo entered a little later, Rena was frothing with fury. She paced the floor, waving the offending shirt as a red rag before the bull.

"What would you do to a man like that?" she demanded of Flo. "A guy who'd dare ask you to clean another woman's lipstick off his shirt! What would you do?" she screamed.

Flo shrank back. She said, "Lipstick. Haven't you read about it in the paper? Jack's in hospital, beaten up. The Lipstick Killer turned up again today on the East Side. Jack cornered him in a cellar. It was a terrible fight, but Jack won, thank Heaven!"

Rena looked at the shirt as though it had suddenly turned to gold. She clutched it to her. "And I didn't even know," she whispered. "Get me a cab, Flo. Hurry. Call the florist. Order a dozen roses. American Beauties. Have them ready. I'll pick them up on my way in a minute. Hurry, Flo!"

She dashed for her hat and coat. Flo followed orders. "Steady, darling," she said when Rena was about to dash out the door. "Here's something else. A card to enclose with the roses. I knew you were too shy to write so I've done it for you."

Rena snatched the card. It read: "With My Heart In Beside Them." "Thanks, darling," Rena called back over her shoulder. With my heart in beside them! As if Jack didn't know!

## SMILE AWHILE

"Why does the giraffe have such a long neck?"

"Because the head is so far away from the body."

"You do keep your car well cleaned."

"It's only fair. My car keeps me well cleaned, too."

Dodd—I notice that in telling about that fish you caught you vary the size for different listeners.

Rodd—Yes. I never tell a man more than I think he'll believe.

"Isn't it terrible! I've waited here since 5 o'clock for my husband and now it's half-past six."

"And when were you supposed to meet him?"

"Four o'clock."

Said the vicar's wife: "I hear the vicar you won a vacuum cleaner in the raffle, Mrs. Potts."

"Yes, ma'am," replied Mrs. Potts, "but it's no use to me. I ain't got a vacuum."

Mazie: "Do you walk around with a grouch?"

Nellie: "No, dearie, I divorced him."

Customer in drug store: "I want some talcum powder."

Clerk: "Do you want it scented?"

Customer: "No, I'll take it with me."

"Somebody has told my wife that I took you to a dance the other night," said the manager to his secretary.

"Well, what about it?" asked the girl.

"That makes you my former secretary."

"And then," said the man in the witness box, "my wife hit me with an oak leaf."

"Well, that couldn't have hurt you," remarked the magistrate.

"Oh, yes, it did, sir. It was from the centre of our dining room table."

A Negro called at the hospital and said: "I called to see how my friend Joe Brown was getting along."

The nurse said: "Why he's getting a long fine; he's convalescing now."

"Well," said the Negro. "I'll sit down and wait till he's through."

After examining the proofs of his portrait, the customer got angry. "Do you call this a good likeness?" he stormed. "Have I a squint? Do I look like a prizefighter? I ask you, do you think I look like this picture?"

The photographer, timid and tactful, replied:

"The answer, sir, is in the negative."

Visitor: "And how old are you, Bobbie?"

Bobbie: "I'm too old to be awkward age."

Visitor: "Really? And what do you call the awkward age?"

Bobbie: "I'm too old to cry and too young to swear."

## Food From Canada

Britain Is Grateful For What The People Of Canada Have Done For Them

On the closing day of the 4th Annual Dominion-Provincial Agricultural Conference held in Ottawa, December 3 to 5, Hon. James G. Gardiner, Dominion Minister of Agriculture read the following message he had just received by cable from Sir Ben Smith, British Minister of Food:

"My best wishes for successful outcome of Dominion-Provincial Agricultural Conference. Since the conference last year, we in the United Kingdom have passed from a state of war to one of peace but the problem of feeding our people is no easier. For all that you and the people of Canada have done during the war period, and particularly during the past twelve difficult months, to help us in this country we are deeply grateful."

"In particular I should like your farmers to know how valuable has been their contribution of wheat, bacon, beef, cheese, eggs and apples during 1945."

"When I spoke to you in October last over the Trans-Atlantic telephone and told you of my great difficulty in maintaining our three-crown bacon ration, your ready response and the support we received from your countrymen saved the day. I cannot thank you enough for that help."

"Equally I am specially grateful for the extra quantities of meat which Canada has supplied as result of the self-sacrifice which she imposed on their own consumption."

"Although the fighting is over the battle of food continues. Europe and other war devastated areas are still in great need of assistance. Only by maintaining agricultural output at a high level during the coming year can needs be met. I hope that Canada will continue to ship to the United Kingdom such quantities of food as we shall need to maintain, and so far as circumstances make possible, improve the notorious level of food consumption which we have accepted during the past six years."

## Must Warn World

Of The Unspeaking Dangers From Use Of Atomic Bomb

Physicist Albert Einstein said in New York that the scientists who produced the atomic bomb must warn the world of the "unspeaking disaster" which will take place unless nations change their attitudes toward each other.

Einstein told the fifth annual Nobel anniversary dinner in a translated speech that the atomic bomb scientists were "harassed by an equal feeling of responsibility, not to say guilt."

The American and British people as "rights of peace and liberty" were made trustees of the bomb, he said.

"But so far, we fail to see any guarantee of peace," he said, "we do not see any guarantee of the freedoms that were promised to the nations in the Atlantic Charter."

## Victims Of War

Thousands Of Children Without Parents Wander In Ruins In German Cities

Thousands of hungry, half-clad children left without parents or homes are the most pathetic innocent victims of Hitler's war.

You see them everywhere in the larger German cities—white-faced, gaunt-eyed ghosts wandering amidst ruins, living by their wits until youth aid organizations find them.

It is officially estimated there are 14,000 homeless children in Munich alone. Many lost both parents in the war. Some of the youngest do not even know their names.

When T. E. Langstaff of Prince district, Sask., brought down a big 50% ounce mallard, it proved to be the biggest duck bagged during Saskatchewan's first annual duck derby.

A new photoflash bulb produces in 20 thousandths of a second a flash so powerful that it equals the light from a thousand 100-watt incandescent light bulbs.

**A COUNTRY EDITOR LOOKS AT OUR CANADA**

BY JIM GREENBLAT

Uncommon newswriter through Canada: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cole of Little Lake, Ont., celebrated their 80th wedding anniversary. Both are over 85. Birthdays—Mrs. Robert Richards, Bowmanville, Ont., 98; Mrs. Thos. Laughlin, Kinburn, Ont., 94; Calvert Thos. Daykin, Port Alberni, B.C., 98. Chas. D. Porter of Yarmouth, N.S., renewed his subscription to the Herald-Telegraph which has been coming to his home as long as he has lived and he's 64.

Snowmobile bus for bringing children from Woods' N. Savage of Manitoba, high school, capacity 25, has been delivered, and is propelled by a six-cylinder Chrysler motor. An acute crib shortage in Prince George, B.C. hospital led them to put new arrivals in apple boxes, but short of this label: "Cee Grade Unwrapped, Grown in Olanagan Valley," and it worked out swell.

A flock of Hungarian partridge swooped down, hurtled to death against a C.N.R. engine near Viking, Alta., but one fell in striking Engineer McMillan in the head, he died. While on the run from Vancouver to Bangor, N.B., a bullet crashed through the cab of a locomotive and nearly snuffed out the life of Hazen E. King, who was so close he got the splinter of glass in his face. For the first time since Barrie, Ont., was incorporated 92 years ago, there will be a woman on the town council. Mrs. Mary Thomas, N. Savage of Manitoba, Beach, Sask., wanted a particularly large rabbit, failed after several attempts, and came home discouraged. He then heard a loud noise outside and found the rabbit he wanted. It had trailed him home and was caught in the fence.

Returned from serving as secretary to the Director of Movement, CHQ, London, Sergeant (Miss) M. Mathor came home to Estevan, Sask., and got the job as secretary-treasurer of the town. Allie Morrison of Homewood district, Manitoba, had 23 turkeys and a dog killed by a marauding dog. He finally got him with a shotgun blast as he clawed his way through the straw roof of a shed to get the remaining gobblers.

At Okanagan Mission, B.C., George Reeves levelled off a mound of sandy soil and came on the skeleton of an Indian with three Indian axe heads, a hide spear, flint spear heads and a stone tube blower. There were no signs of an Indian grave yard, and it is assumed he died fighting and his weapons were buried with him.

Remarkable: Miss Betty Henry, R22, Bowmanville, Ont., found a naked, day-old, astonishing. She gave it a loving home, and it has now learned to whistle "Home on the Range," and has been taught to say words. Mrs. Margaret M. Nice of Chicago, greatest American authority on bird behaviour, has taken an interest in this phenomenon.

Post-war recovery: More than 200 men will be absorbed by the mining industry in B.C. during 1946, according to a canvass of mining operators by the provincial department of mines. Of this number 800 will be men discharged from the armed forces.

Most of Alberta's exportable wheat is now going to Vancouver to meet the demands from Russia, China and South America, and probably wheat will go to Britain from this port later on. Until recently the wheat was shipped in bulk, but Russia and other trans-Pacific nations now require that it shall be sacked.

Sacking equipment at terminal elevators have therefore been installed. More than 300 people, representing all classes of population, are taking night courses which include English, Spanish, drawing, painting, sewing, weaving and cooking in Arvida, Que. It is known as "University of the North" and came through the efforts of citizens, Catholic and Protestant school authorities and industry. Admission fees are low. This is really something worth while.

According to the Peace River Block News, an old-time hunter returned from a 10-day hunting excursion in the great northland, and says moose, caribou and deer, once so plentiful is becoming extinct, as well as other wild life. Once fresh and green, he declares the country has been burned black, wild animals and birds disappearing. He covered about 200 miles on horseback, meeting trappers and Indians, all had same complaints, specially mentioning destruction of bird's nests and young perched by bush fires.

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**GOOD NEWS FOR CAR AND TRUCK OWNERS**

New tire regulations add many additional classes of eligible buyers

The restrictions are off for thousands more car and truck owners! New tires have become available to many more eligible buyers under the new regulations, and...

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## Perfectly Legal

But Will Written On Bible Is Something Quite Unusual

The first will written on a Bible to be filed at the courthouse in Victoria in the recollection of J. S. Gill, supreme court registrar, has turned up.

Written by an Irishman who resided at White Rock, B.C., the fly leaf gives name and location as Ireland, along with the address of his daughter in Belfast. On the reverse side of the same page is the will giving \$100 to a friend and the remainder of the estate to the daughter in Ireland. It has been signed by two witnesses.

Because the page may not be removed the Bible will filed.

"We've had some strangely written wills," said Mr. Gill, "but this is the first one we've filed in a Bible."

## RECIPES

**BREAKFAST IN A BOWL**

Simple breakfasts can be dramatic too, and for all their stream-lined proportions, modern first meals of the day have charm and goodness, and a stick-to-the-ribs quality that belies their delicate look.

Crisp cereal—a favorite breakfast standby the country over—comes to even the hastiest breakfast table served in the grand manner with your favorite canned peaches or other fruit.

Bowls heaping with whole wheat flakes and bananas, and crowned with just a sprinkle of light brown sugar and top milk are a delightful variation of a familiar and favorite breakfast theme. Light but satisfying, streamlined but nourishing, this is the sort of breakfast mainstay, for busy days and busy moderns. This cereal breakfast bowl contributes calcium, iron, phosphorus and several of the vitamins toward the daily nutritional requirements.

**Menu For Sunday Brunch**  
Corn Flakes with Canned Peaches and Juice  
Oven Fried Fish Fillets  
Crumbly Coffee Cake  
Raspberry Jam  
Coffee . . . Milk

Sliced Bananas  
Whole Wheat Flakes with Top Milk  
Eggs Goldenrod on Toast  
Wedges  
Extra Toast . . . Marmalade  
Coffee . . . Milk

**HEALTH LEAGUE APPOINTMENT**

Dr. Gordon Bates, General Director of the Health League of Canada, has announced that H. C. Rhodes, formerly of Ottawa and Vancouver, has joined the League to undertake development of branches. Mr. Rhodes, until recently, was assistant director of the public information division of the Department of National Health and Welfare. Prior to joining the federal department in 1943 he was for some years in charge of the British Columbia health department's VD educational program.

**MANY ENEMY AGENTS**  
The Federal Bureau of Investigation disclosed that more than 1,500 enemy agents were arrested in the western hemisphere during the war. The list included spies, saboteurs and propagandists.

**Budget Apron**

Graphic description of events leading to the "comic opera" of Hitler in a Reichschancellery bunker has been given Allied counter-intelligence investigators by Capt. Hanna Delisch, German aviator who flew the last German plane out of Berlin. Hitler, she said, went through the motions of directing a phantom rescue army while Goebbels burst in oratory, with all the theatrics of a ham actor. Martin Bormann, storm troops chief, joined Hitler in a suicide pact, she claimed.

**By ANNE ADAMS**  
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## LOCALS

Eric Steele, eldest son of the late W. T. and Mrs. Steele, arrived home from overseas on Thursday, January 10.

Further donations for the Irma United Church Building Fund have been received from: Vernon and Leonard Peterson; and to the Alberta Protestant Home for Children from: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brown, in memory of the late W. T. Steele. Mr. and Mrs. Brown also contributed to the Home in memory of the late B. A. Clelland.

Just another reminder that the annual ratepayers' meeting of the Village of Irma will be held in Hedley's hall, at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, January 25. The village books have been audited and the printer is now busy printing copies of the financial statement. These should be in the hands of the ratepayers early next week.

Mr. I. S. Reeds is still on the sick list but is recovering at his home.

There are rumors of a bonspiel coming on at the Irma rink at some future date. Curlers should get in lots of practice in the meantime.

The regular meeting of the Irma and district Board of Trade will be held in the Legion hall on Jan. 22, at the usual time. You are expected to be there.

Miss Ann Wiese has returned to her work at Seattle and Amy to her studies at the University in Edmonton since their brother's funeral.

Further contributions have been received from the following in memory of the late Leo Wiese: Flowers from: Colin, Mrs. McLean; Betty Locke; Miss offerings from: Mr. and Mrs. Linus Meyers and family; Lawrence and Marion Savage. Donations to Wood's Christian Home, Calgary, from: Mildred, Lloyd and Marjorie.

Mr. Elmer Jones left last week for Athabasca to visit an uncle who was ill.

Mrs. Earl Blanchard received word last Tuesday that her father had passed away at Winter, Sask. Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard, left for Winter to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Knudson were in Edmonton the past week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fenton returned on the 12th of this month from their visit at Indian Head and Regina, Sask.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carswell of Cranbrook, B.C., a baby boy. Mother and son are fine. (Father rather bewildered.)

In the world of sport the Irma district will make a contribution on the evening of Wednesday, February 13, when an ice carnival and hockey game will be staged on the rink and a dance afterwards in Keifer's hall, all sponsored by the Irma senior hockey club. Good prizes will be given for costumes of various kinds. Make plans now for a costume.

While assisting Mr. Wm. Nash to saw some wood last Monday, Mr. Clifford Fuder had the misfortune to lose four fingers on his left hand when they came in contact with the buzz saw. Clifford is now in the Wainwright hospital receiving medical attention.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ike Sharkey at Royal Alex. hospital, Jan. 10, a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Quinlan have received word that their daughter Pte Frances Quinlan of the CWAC Army shows, which has been touring Germany, Holland and Belgium since July 1945, is on her way home aboard the Queen Elizabeth, due in New York Jan. 15th.

Pte George Quinlan returned home after three and a half years overseas, with 95th Field R.C.A., and 6 C.I.B. R.C.A.S.C. Dec. 2 1945. winter months with Mr. and Mrs. James Sharkey is spending the Jack Carswell at Cranbrook B.C.

**STRAYED**  
From the SW 36-46-10-4, one red white-faced heifer, weight 750-800 lbs., branded KV with bar above on right hip. Anyone knowing whereabouts of this heifer please phone R516 at Irma. Victor N. Carter, Jarow. 18-1p

**LOST**  
Waterman's Eversharp, red with silver fittings. Reward offered for recovery. Apply Vera Simmerman, Irma. 18p

"In the post-war era, it will be a very difficult problem to create any defence weapon against the atomic bomb but there is a defence weapon within ourselves in our understanding of one another."—Dr. Ramiro Collazo.

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and Mrs. L. A. Johnson of Jarow left by bus on a holiday trip to Seattle and Everett, Wash. On their way home they intend to stop off and take a glimpse at Vancouver and Penticton, B.C.

Mrs. B. Hewitt has returned home from the hospital, but is not yet well enough to work.

There will be a baby and preschool age clinic held in Hedley's hall on Thursday, January 31, with the district nurse, Miss A. Knudson, in charge. All mothers are urged to bring their kiddies in.

The regular meeting of the WM S will be held Tuesday evening, January 22, at the home of Mrs. Elford, when a special study on Africa will be taken up. A hearty invitation is extended to all the ladies.

The installation of officers of the Irma LOBA was held at a special meeting in the lodge hall on Monday evening, January 14, and are as follows: W.M., Mrs. M. Jackson; D.M., Mrs. I. C. Knudson; secretary, Mrs. I. Fenton; treasurer, Mrs. E. Pyle; lecturers, Mrs. M. Carter and Mrs. V. Herbert; guardian Mr. J. Fenton. The report of the special object fund showed that \$235.00 was sent to the Alberta Protestant Home for Children especially marked to buy clothing for the children. The lodge feels very grateful to all who have contributed to this fund. A card party was planned for the first Thursday in February.

The next meeting of the Young People's Union will be held in the church on the evening of Tuesday, January 22, at 8:15 p.m. All young people are urged to attend.

Master Clair Feero was taken ill last Tuesday and taken to the Wainwright hospital.

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While assisting Mr. Wm. Nash to saw some wood last Monday, Mr. Clifford Fuder had the misfortune to lose four fingers on his left hand when they came in contact with the buzz saw. Clifford is now in the Wainwright hospital receiving medical attention.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ike Sharkey at Royal Alex. hospital, Jan. 10, a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Quinlan have received word that their daughter Pte Frances Quinlan of the CWAC Army shows, which has been touring Germany, Holland and Belgium since July 1945, is on her way home aboard the Queen Elizabeth, due in New York Jan. 15th.

Pte George Quinlan returned home after three and a half years overseas, with 95th Field R.C.A., and 6 C.I.B. R.C.A.S.C. Dec. 2 1945. winter months with Mr. and Mrs. James Sharkey is spending the Jack Carswell at Cranbrook B.C.

**STRAYED**  
From the SW 36-46-10-4, one red white-faced heifer, weight 750-800 lbs., branded KV with bar above on right hip. Anyone knowing whereabouts of this heifer please phone R516 at Irma. Victor N. Carter, Jarow. 18-1p

**LOST**  
Waterman's Eversharp, red with silver fittings. Reward offered for recovery. Apply Vera Simmerman, Irma. 18p

"In the post-war era, it will be a very difficult problem to create any defence weapon against the atomic bomb but there is a defence weapon within ourselves in our understanding of one another."—Dr. Ramiro Collazo.

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## MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MINBURN, No. 72

The undemoted lands have been acquired by the District under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act and are for sale.

The Council will consider any offers Terms: Cash, unless otherwise arranged. All sales subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs.

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R. T. DORWARD,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
Mannville, Alberta.

**CEILING PRICES ON TIRES HOLD**  
Ottawa—Removal of tire rationing and distribution restrictions does not effect the prices of new or used tires for cars or trucks the Prices Board reminds. "The same schedule of prices at which tires could be sold during the fall of 1941 is the authorized maximum today." A Prices Board spokesman stated. Maximum prices set for new and used tire tubes, retreading services and repairs to tires and tubes and replacement guar-

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## NOTICE OF SALE OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of power granted under Section 44 of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) and of a by-law of the Municipality of Wainwright dated January 12, 1946,

Two dark iron gray mares, 1250 and 1300 lbs., no visible brand.

One dark bay mare, four white feet, strip in face, 1300 lbs., no visible brand.

One dark bay gelding, some white in face, 1300 lbs., no visible brand.

One black mare, some white in face, 1100 lbs., no visible brand.

Two black mares 1200 and 1300 lbs., some white in face, no visible brand.

(Above horses appear to be 3 to 5 years old)

One light bay mare, 800 lbs., brand 40 with half diamond below on right thigh, indistinct.

will be sold at the pound kept by the undersigned, on the NW qr. of sec. 33, tp. 45, rge. 7, west of the 4th meridian, at 2:00 o'clock on Thursday, the 24th day of January, 1946.

A. T. Dietrich, Poundkeeper.  
P.O.: Fabyan, Alta.

**FORM "C"**  
The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities)  
**SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Sec. 48)**

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that one Hereford Steer, about three years old, weight 1160 pounds, short horns, no visible brand, was impounded in the pound kept by William Hubman, located on the SW 1-46-9-4 on Friday, the 21st day of December A.D. 1945, and that the said animal was sold on the 3rd day of January, 1946, to Otto Bethge of Irma and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in the Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,  
Secretary-Treasurer of the M.D. of Wainwright, No. 61.  
Post Office: Wainwright, Alta.

Gordon Williamson, CFRN's ace sportscaster, sends us news about a new sports feature of interest.

It's called "Foster Hewitt Reporting" and its broadcasted over ever CFRN and the Dominion Network every Thursday night at 9:30.

The programs are of general all-round sports appeal. Included are current sports news, interviews, a Foster Hewitt sports editorial, and reminiscences of bygone history-making events, with sound effects to add a realistic touch from the past. The topics are not limited to hockey alone; all kinds of sports are represented. Replies to questions sent in by listeners are given in a question-and-answer session, and a sports calendar of coming events is also a weekly feature.

"Foster Hewitt Reporting" was originally built as an entertainment feature for the Canadian boys still overseas, and the program has already been broadcast for several weeks on the CBC International Service.

tees have also been confirmed. Dealers buying in wholesale quantities and large users buying for fleets of trucks and commercial vehicles are also allowed discounts on the same scale as in the basic period.

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